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### CITY COUNCIL.

#### REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Wastie, McGregor, Russell, Evans, Murray and Coldwell.

The minutes of former regular and subsequent special meetings were read and confirmed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. R. Spencer, asking that a by-law be passed closing up the lanes in Block 9, Sec. 22. The application was accompanied by a declaration on the part of the Dr. that the whole block belonged to Mrs. Spencer and that no person's rights would be injured by the passing of the by-law asked for. After some discussion the application was referred to the Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Mrs. Dundas, complaining that she had been charged \$6 for cleaning out water closets and that the claim was unjust, and asked the council to deal with the matter as the collector would not accept her taxes without this amount was also paid. - Fyfed.

From Electric Light Company making the following offers for lighting the streets: First, they would furnish 15 lights of 50 candle power each, of the incandescent system, at \$40 each per year; the lights to be kept burning until 1:30 each night and the contract to last for three years. Second, they would furnish 6 arc lights of 1,500 candle power each at 50 cents per light each night until 1:30 and the contract to last for five years. On verifying the subject for a little while the matter was left over to the order of motions.

An account of Mr. Ties, Treasurer for the entertainment of the British farmers' delegates, amounting to \$80, was treated as a communication, and after some explanation by the mayor, was ordered to be paid.

#### REPORTS.

The special committee, having charge of granting permits to erect or alter fire buildings within the fire limits, reported as follows. The application of Samuel Smith be granted.

The application of E. R. Storey be granted.

In reply to questions from several of the aldermen as to why some should be granted and others refused, the chairman explained that Mr. Storey and Mr. Storey had the necessary planning signed by the planning boardholders, giving their consent to the permit being granted, but that Mr. Storey had not. It further stated that the latter named had already erected a wooden building in rear of the premises occupied by him on 10th street, and that he had filled with hay or some such material for stuffing mattresses. It was the general opinion of the aldermen that this should not be allowed.

#### FINES, WATER AND LIGHT.

That the following accounts be paid: Parish & Lindsay, \$1.11; Mrs. Hughson, coal, \$26.75; Pay sheet for tanning hose, \$3.00. In explanation of last item the chairman of the committee said the old and new hose had not mixed up. Saturday's fire and that he had thought it better to have all the hose reworked.

The report was adopted.

FINES AND ASSESSMENT.

That the application of P. C. Duncan be granted.

That Mr. Foster's account be paid.

That J. R. Foster's account of \$9.75 be paid.

That Chief Foster's report be received and filed.

The following be paid:

Official pay sheet, \$700.82

T. C. Kelly, Livery hire, 16.00

P. W. Stamp, stamps, 10.00

N. W. Magazine, advertising, 70.00

Acton Burrows, advertising, 200.00

The last item was discussed and it was evident that the members were not satisfied with the cuts given in the first case of the account, but that as Mr. Burrows had given them seven columns instead of five the payment should be made.

That \$350 be paid for Lot 12, Block 42; and that the municipality of Cornwall be notified that the city will pay taxes on all the land over 20 acres.

This last called for a good deal of explanation. The chairman, Ald. Coldwell, said that the land referred to was that of a cemetery, that the municipality demanded taxes thereon, but that the statute exempted 20 acres of such lands.

The mayor and several of the aldermen thought the municipality was a little ingenuously in this matter and it was pointed out that they had been for years allowed the use of the city hall, with fire and light free of cost. Some of the aldermen thought that it was only necessary to point this out to the council of Cornwall and that the matter would be settled satisfactorily to each.

That the Treasurer's communication re Arnett's taxes be referred to that gentleman.

That Mr. Gilling's application for license be granted.

That Electric Light Company's application for rebate of taxes be filed.

#### BOARD OF WORKS.

That the following accounts be paid: W. White, blacksmithing, \$2.40; E. J. Barclay, lumber, \$196.79; Pay sheet, \$110.25; R. McLean, goods, \$35.50.

That the architect's certificate of estimates for material for city hall buildings be referred to the council.

The latter clause having been discussed it was decided to leave it over for the Committee of the Whole.

The report was adopted.

#### ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Coldwell: "What action has been taken in regard to the bursting of the fire on Saturday?" The alderman continued, "There is a widespread belief amongst the citizens that it was the lately acquired hose that had proved to be of poor quality, and a feeling of anxiety is manifested by the citizens in regard to the matter." The Mayor and Aldermen Russell explained that it was the oldest hose the city possessed that had burst. This was owing to the great length that had to be laid and of course there were a number of kinks in it. The new engine threw water with much greater force than the old one did and the result was the bursting of some lengths of the old hose. There is plenty of good hose for the protection of property in town.

Ald. Coldwell: "Has the Chairman of Board of Works any communication from Mr. Moore re the test well?" Ald. Evans said, "No, that he had only got word that the piping had arrived to-day, and he would notify Mr. Moore immediately."

#### MOTIONS.

Coldwell: Evans. That the communication from Mrs. Dundas and which was ordered to be filed, be referred to the committee on finance. Lost.

Coldwell-Russell: That Mr. Moore be notified that the piping for test wells has arrived and that he be requested to send on his men at once and that the Board of Works be instructed to locate the site for the test wells and report at a special meeting of the council to be held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Coldwell the committee into Committee of the Whole on the propositions of the Electric Light Co., and on the architect's certificate for the materials on the ground for the city hall.

Ald. Evans was appointed chairman.

The certificate of estimates was first taken up, and during a lengthy discussion it was clearly manifested that there was a strong feeling against allowing the item of \$234.40 for lumber, as the dealers in the city offered the same kind at less money.

The Electric Light Co's offers were taken up, and after discussion, the committee rose and the chairman reported recommending that in future the architect be requested to attend all meetings of the Board of Works whenever he has estimates to present on behalf of the contractor of the city hall buildings.

On motion of Ald. McGregor by law No. 312 was now taken up. This by-law referred to the appointment of the present kind of police and the duties of the police. The by-law passed through the various stages and was signed and sealed.

On motion of Ald. McGregor by law No. 313 was taken up. This was for the purpose of amending the Police By-laws and provides that it shall be the duty of this council to appoint any number of whose running as large as he may be notified. The by-law was passed through all its stages and becomes an ordinance of the city.

The council adjourned.

### MARKETS.

GRAIN.

What notwithstanding that prices have taken a strong upward tendency during the past week, deliveries are still below what they were some weeks ago. This is not due to a falling in the price of the grain, but to the fact that heavy fall of snow would soon rectify that. The average daily deliveries during the week were slightly under seven thousand bushels the greater part of which was not of the best quality. Good fair samples that would grade No. 2 brought as high as 72 cents on Saturday.

On Monday there was a slight decrease, and 70 cents can only be quoted as the ruling price yesterday.

Soots. There is a keen demand for good samples at 25 cents a bushel. There seems to be an unlimited market in the east for Manitoba soots and prices are not likely to come below that figure as long as there are many enquiries for it. The highest we have seen paid was 25 cents but dealers only quote us 23 cents.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Few coming in, and dealers claim that they are now pretty well supplied for the winter. The butchers are busy killing and each of them say that the animals slaughtered are turning out much better than those killed last year. From 21 to 22 cents are the prices quoted to us.

Sheep and lambs. Still keep at the old prices of from 42 to 50 cents live weight.

Pigs. A scarcity of dressed hogs is what has been expected and it is well that some of the dealers got in their supplies from Ontario, as the few carcasses that are being marketed here would not supply the present demands of the butchers shops much less supply the packing house. The few that have been offered for sale were sold at 7 cents a lb.

#### Poultry.

There has been larger deliveries during the past week than for any previous one this season, but still the supply does not come up to the demand, neither has it affected the price to any considerable extent. Well dressed turkeys are still bringing from 12 to 13 cents a lb; geese and ducks from 10 to 12 cents, according to quality, while chickens still keep at 10 cents. These are good prices and it is not at all likely that they will go much higher even during the holidays.

#### PROVISIONS.

Butter—Good samples are eagerly sought after, and now bring from 16 to 19 cents a lb, the latter price only being paid for real "salted." Rolls and prints are virtually out of the market, as those having such for sale find customers at private houses. As high as 25 cents a lb. has been paid for such.

Eggs—Still scarce and unless they become more plentiful house keepers will find it difficult to get their holiday supplies. From 20 to 22 cents a dozen has been given us as the price now paid for them.

Potatoes. None offered and the dealers who are fortunate enough to have good cellars and root-houses have now full command of the markets.

Hay is still a scarce article and prices would soon run up were it not for the importation of baled. From \$8 to \$10 a ton was paid for it during the week.

### CHURCH PARADE OF O. C. F. COURT JUBILEE NO. 12.

On Sunday last the members of this order met, to commemorate the formation of their court here at their hall in very large numbers, quite a contingent from neighboring courts.

After the court had been duly opened the officers and members were paraded by Marshall G. H. Munroe in a song on his organ at once and then proceeded to the Congregational church, where they listened to an eloquent and most appropriate sermon on "Brotherhood" preached to them by the Rev. H. C. Mason. Judging from the way the hymns were rendered, we should imagine that considerable musical talent and ability in the vocal line is centered in this order. The officers are to be congratulated on the way in which the whole affair was conducted as a social place. The members also have shown that there are some brave men and foresters among them turning out as they did and as it were ignoring the inclement weather. We have no doubt that the concert shortly to be given by members will be a great success.

#### THE NOMINATIONS.

There was a pretty fair attendance of the principal citizens at the city hall on Tuesday night to take part in the nominations for Mayor, Aldermen and School trustees. It was generally understood that the old members of the council would likely be allowed to take their seats by acclamation. Such seemed the case until a few minutes before the closing hour when a nomination paper, signed by some of Dr. McDermid's friends in that gentleman's behalf, was handed in. Number seven and there were the only ones in which there will be a contest for a seat at the council. Mayor Kelly was re-elected for the next year; Aldermen John Hanbury and Jas. A. Russell were re-elected for ward No. 1; Messrs. E. Evans and Dr. McDermid contested the vacant seat for No. 2, while Ald. Robt. F. Edgar retains his for another year. In No. 3, Ald. Murray retires and Ald. J. D. McGregor and Mr. J. S. Gibson were elected by acclamation. The latter named gentleman is a new hand at the business but from his well known business abilities will no doubt make a good showing as one of the city fathers. In No. 4, Ald. Coldwell still retains his seat as having had the greatest number of votes last year and Capt. Wastie re-elected to his old position. It will be this seen that there is or can be little change in the composition of the council of 1891 from that of the present year.

For school trustees on ward No. 1 Sheriff Clement is opposed by Mr. Thos. Thompson while Mr. Hanbury still retains his position. In No. 2, Mr. R. Wilson having resigned, Messrs. Wm. M. Alexander and W. E. Elmendorf were nominated for the vacancy. Mr. Thos. V. Christie still stopping on the board. In No. 3, Mr. W. F. Irwin was returned by acclamation to fill his old position as representative with Mr. Shinn for the ward. In No. 4, Mr. Chas. Filling is supported by Mr. Robt. Darrach who in conjunction with Mr. W. J. White will represent the ward on the board. In our opinion the choice of the people has fallen on good men in both the representative and school trustees, and we feel confident the interests of the citizens will be well looked after during the year 1891.

Notwithstanding that so many are returned by acclamation there will still be a poll held in the respective wards on the 16th inst. as the ratepayers are called upon to vote on the by-law to raise money for building a new central school house.

#### ELKHORN.

Grain has gone up above 70 cents, so the farmers are daily coming in with their wheat.

The snow came on Saturday to stay.

The long Indian summer has been good for the thrashers.

Last week we had a bazaar and three concerts under the management of St. Marks church and the Ladies Aid. The financial results were good.

The Wallace municipal council met here today. Nomination day. The attendance was small. The present reeve and councillors were re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Combes has secured the services of R. S. Mowat, hitherto in Cushing's store.

The school meeting was held yesterday. R. S. Mowat was re-elected trustee.

Elkhorn, Dec. 2nd, 1890.

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## Presbyterian S. S. Xmas Hymns.

### WELCOME ONE AND ALL.

OPENING CHORUS.  
Hail, kind and loving friends, welcome one and all.  
Glad bells are ringing, sweet their echoes fall.  
Joy, like a fairy queen while she glides along,  
Drops into every heart a smile and song.  
Hail, brightest hours, the closing year adorning,  
How we have waited to greet their merry light.  
Now they are here and we cannot help but wonder,  
If the one we long to see will visit us to-night.  
Hail, kind and loving friends, O how glad are we,  
Those family cherished ones again to see.  
What joy the moments gladden like a fleeting day,  
Long we'll remember them when far away.

Once more we welcome you, welcome one and all.  
Our loving faces treasure scenes recall.  
Come, join our festive mirth, sing with all your powers.

O, let your hearts be young and glad as ours.  
Hope to the world her story now is telling.  
Peace hovers o'er us, on pinions white and fair:  
Angels of love still their chorus now are swelling.  
Chime away, ye silver bells, 'tis Christmas everywhere.  
Hail, kind and loving friends, gaily still we sing,  
Light as the song birds on their golden wing:  
Now let the merry laugh wake the echoes round,  
Sing out the Christmas time with joy profound.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE.

MERRY, merry Christmas Eve  
Now returns its spell to weave:  
Underneath its magic power  
Hearts grow lighter hour by hour.

CHORUS.  
Over hill and vale and plain,  
Joy and peace and gladness reign:  
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas Eve,  
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas Eve.

Brightly now the hearth-fire burns,  
As this joyous night returns:  
On the pilgrim ones who roam  
Shine afar the lights of home.

Call them in from far and near,  
Bid them share our Christmas cheer:  
Bid the circle re-unite—  
Call the absent home to-night.

### HOME, SWEET HOME.

Home, sweet home! to thee we're turning,  
From the cares that toilers know;  
Still out love for thee is burning  
Just as in the long ago.

Home, sweet home! to thee we're turning,  
From the cares that toilers know;  
For our weary hearts are yearning  
For the loved of long ago.

Home, sweet home! in grief and dangers,  
Still the thought of thee will cheer;  
Thou' we cast our lots with strangers,  
Here are those who hold us dear.

Home, sweet home! we'll love thee ever,  
Though as pilgrims we may roam;  
Till we meet where none can sever,  
Till we gain our last sweet home.

### GLAD TIME OF REUNION.

Glad time of reunion, how precious thou art!  
When sacred communion brings heart unto heart:  
When sorrows have drifted away for an hour,  
When thro' the uplifted by love's subtle power.

CHORUS.  
O, time of reunion so sweet,  
O, time of reunion so sweet,  
O, time of reunion when our sorrows depart,  
And communion brings heart unto heart.

A circle unbroken, we meet here once more,  
And welcome are spoken as spoken of yore:  
No presence that blessed us, is wanting to-night  
No hand that caressed us lies lifeless and white.

The Past comes to meet us and strengthen her ties,  
The Present, to greet us with love in her eyes;  
Supreme isolation were life, should we miss  
The sweet inspiration of moments like this.

### IF ALL WHO KEEP CHRISTMAS.

If all who keep Christmas were gathered to-night,  
From all the bright hours of the earth,  
Old Santa would certainly pale at the sight,  
And shrink from the sound of their mirth.

CHORUS.  
For Christmas is Christmas in many a land,  
In many an isle of the sea;  
If all who thus keep it together should stand,  
What a glorious band there would be.

If all their voices were mingled in song,  
To welcome the feast of the year,  
Stately a chorus would rise from the throng,  
That Santa would tremble with fear.

If all their sorrows were long in a row,  
The moment the clock had struck time,  
'T would take even Santa till morning to go  
The length of that sorrowful line.

### WELL WE KNOW OLD SANTA CLAUS.

O, well we know old Santa Claus!  
We know his footsteps fly,  
Which at midnight waiting stockings pause  
When Christmas morn draws nigh.

CHORUS.  
We know, we know, as know old Santa, well!  
And when you ask his other name, we're not afraid  
To tell.

O, well we know old Santa Claus!  
His tender care we prove,  
We see him every day, because  
His other name is Love!

### THE TIME IS SWIFTLY GOING.

The time is swiftly going,  
We would that it could stay,  
That joys of its bestowing  
Could never drift away.

Thou time when loads are lightened,  
Thou time when loads are lightened,  
Thou time when loads are lightened,  
Thou time when loads are lightened.

CHORUS.  
The time is swiftly going,  
The time is swiftly going,  
The time is swiftly going,  
The time is swiftly going.

But cheering that that cluster  
About the Christmas tree,  
Will shine with faithful faces,  
As months of all around thee.

## RUSSIAN STUDENT LIFE.

The Results of a System Which Reduces Bright Young Men to Drudges.

A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing of university life in Russia, says: "The universities no longer possess the right to elect their own professors, their own deans, their own rectors; the Government appoints them all, without reference to their scientific qualifications, and many farcical who were laughing-stocks to the students under the old regime are full-fledged professors now. All professors are mere officials, who are not at liberty to lecture on any branch of their subject which they think needful to their students, but have to send in their programmes to the ministry twice a year, and each time the ministry reviews, corrects or abolishes them, substituting something else in their place. They are ordered to lecture on such and such parts of such a subject, and so vast is the programme and so ridiculously short the time allowed for its exhaustive treatment that many professors are compelled to read out term after term a dry compendium of theses, which, of course never change.

"The result is absurd; the students are compelled to come and spend hours after hours listening to a course of lectures which they have written out in extenso at home. And yet, if they absent themselves from this infliction, they are expelled. For the students have as little right to choose what lectures they will attend as the professors have to decide what subjects they will lecture upon. A student who chooses Russian literature for his specialty, is allowed to frequent about fifty lectures during his six months' term, whereas he must have at least two hundred lectures on archaeology and Roman antiquities, delivered very often by foreigners, chiefly Bohemians, unable to express their thoughts in grammatical Russian. A significant consequence is that last year the Minister—who, by the way, is an Armenian—had to complain in an official circular that the petitions written to him by university students 'are very often not only defective in style, but faulty in grammar and orthography.' A student must not miss a lecture; there is a host of minor officials who lie in wait for him, and report his absence at once. He must always come in his military mantle, and every peg is examined several times during each lecture. If he reads a book at the university, one of these officials, called a headless-sometimes a detective or a former convict—steals up behind him and snatches it out of his hand and runs up to show it to the inspectors, many of whom are hand-trapped and handcuffed headless-men and unfortunate peddlers.

"The system of espionage that flourishes at the universities might excite the envy of the Venetians of the days of the Doges, when the very walls had eyes. If you cough or sneeze the headless men if the inspectors hear of it, the censor is informed of it. It is reported to the censor, and carefully entered into three several books against your name, as if may hereafter be useful as proving or disproving something later on to your detriment whenever you turn out to be politically untrustworthy. While you are a student not only can the inspectors, sub-inspectors, headless and all the myrmidons of the Government visit you in your rooms at all hours of the day and night, ransack your drawers and trunks, turn your bed upside-down, rip up your mattress, and generally give your belongings the appearance of apartments that have just suffered from a seismic conclusion, but they are invested with the power which they are not slow to use—of searching your person, examining the contents of your pockets, and your friends and relations, and their pockets and belongings, should they happen to be with you during the domiciliary visit.

"These inquisitorial processes, of course, are quite independent of those that are made by the police and the members of the terrible 'Third Section,' which you have to put up with as often as is deemed good for you. In particular, your house porter, or doorman, watches you like an Argus, his wife or his mistress spies upon you, his children or his nephews dog your steps wherever you go, every one who visits you is asked his or her name, his or her business, and admission is refused until statements are made and immediately verified. Helplessly, drunken men are seen on your street or under your windows, apparently objects of disgust or pity, in reality spies, eagerly straining their ears for every thing you say, and often coming up their indignation to an officer to attribute to you something that is almost probably true, but which he could actually enter. Your friend and enemy who reads with you, who dines with you, is inseparable from you, you discover one day to have been all along in the pay of the secret police. Treacherous spying was the price he paid for his admission from the age of fifteen upwards—a fine moral education it must have been, well worth the price."

### Ahead of a Sailor's Yarn.

Sailors are proverbial for their big yarns, but they can't get much ahead of river men, says the Times. Enquirer. The other day Captain J. D. Parker got hold of Captain Gibson, and he said: "Dave, you recollect when I was mate on the Yazo and that streak of lightning struck me as I stood near the jacksaft, in that terrible storm, and you at that time I was dead for sure?" "Oh, yes, very well, but where did the lightning go to, anyhow?" "Why, it went right down into my back." "And you never were hurt?" "No, sir, not a bit. I just took my back and passed the lightning out on the deck." And the two worthies went to look at the weather map.

Enquirer. Two in the World. The two in the world, according to the latest statistics, are the two who are most likely to be killed in a war.

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## THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Now that railway matters have settled down to something like a permanence for awhile at least in the Canadian North-west, it may not be out of place to make a brief review of the situation. To keep faith with British Columbia, and carry out the conditions on which it entered the confederacy, as well as to develop the Canadian great Northwest, the C. P. R. was begun during the Mackenzie administration, as a government work, the government being unable to find a company to undertake it, though the government had offered as high as one hundred and sixty millions of dollars in land and cash subsidies and guarantees to any company who would undertake the work. This advance of confidence in the feasibility of the scheme was no doubt owing in a large extent to the disparaging way in which the whole Reform party spoke of the importance of the Northwest. When the Mackenzie government went out of office, in Oct., 1878, it was ascertained eleven millions had been expended on the work, and there was but the section from Emerson to Winnipeg completed and an amount spent on western surveys. On coming into office again the Macdonald government resumed work on the route finally accepted, until 1889, when arrangements were completed with the present owners, to finish the work. They got a cash bonus of thirty millions of dollars and a land grant of fifty millions of acres. At the time the government had begun sections of the road whose completion cost about thirty-five millions of dollars. This added to the Mackenzie expenditure of eleven millions and the C. P. R. cash subsidy makes the road cost Canada in cash about seventy-two millions of dollars.

During the prosecution of the work the government had on two or three occasions, to come to the rescue of the company, but never with any loss to the country, as the company invariably met all their engagements.

As the road began to be opened for traffic the company established rates that were high in comparison with old roads where a large established business was done. As the road began to be perfect, and as local business increased, rates began to decline, but this did not appear to be satisfactory to many, who, for various causes, many of them of their own creation, and at once the cry of "grind-monopolists" was set up, merely because one section of the company's contract gave them, as they understood it, the exclusive monopoly free from competition for the space of twenty years. Then arose that celebrated agitation, leading to the formation of that organization of patriots, known as "The Farmers' Union." This body was inspired by politicians of the Joe Martin, Thos. Greenway, E. A. Bailey and Geo. Purvis stripe, who wanted individually and collectively to so disturb the political atmosphere by their turmoil, that they might get into office at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and handle the cash. A number of the leaders left the country later, for the country's good, others of them sank into insignificance, and a couple of the number, Martin and Greenway, were fortunate enough to secure seats on the wood-sack, whence according to prints supporting them, they advanced to the "front ranks of provincial capitalists." Sensible men could have seen and did see, that while the company had such large interests in the country, the investment of every cent of capital they had or could get and fifty millions of acres of land to convert into cash, it was to their interest to do the best they could in rates and treatment of the settlers to encourage settlement and cultivation. That it did not require much judgment to understand. Nothing daunted, however, by circumstances incontrovertible against them, the agitators poured prejudice, threat and fast into the ears of the settlers, assuring them it was the federal government's policy to carry out intact their contract with the C. P. R. and prevent the construction of other railways, that was alone the cause of all the ills of the people. If that were changed there would be no more hardships from frosty grain, that the townships and farms of the boomers would at once rise phoenix like in value, railway rates would be brought down to a third and that immigration would flow into the country at exorbitant rapidity from every quarter of the globe. The Board of Trade, of Winnipeg, considered by the three Junias, of that city, deluded that because wheat rates between St. Paul and Chicago were but 75 cents, if we only had "competition" in railways the rate to Port Arthur would be reduced to the same figure.

Well, in December, 1887, the C. P. R. got into straits for cash to enable them to complete improvements in their system they had in contemplation, and they applied to Ottawa for help. Members of the federal government, and representatives of the Northwest, friendly to the government, took advantage of this circumstance, and suggested, to oppose

public sentiment in the Northwest, that the company, in consideration of its being given, should relinquish their monopoly. While an arrangement of these lines was being made, Greenway & Co., through the treachery of J. M. Robinson and two or three like him in the Local House, stepped into office at Winnipeg. In the face of the circumstances, friends of the local party at once attributed the head of the party to the advance of the addition of monopoly to the province. While the agitation was reaching the zenith of its glory, so eager were the leaders of the party to get into office that to warp public sentiment they declared there were half a dozen railway companies knocking at our doors at the southern boundary, to cross the line if permitted and build roads in every direction, without any provincial assistance, and that would cut C. P. R. rates into a mere fraction of what they then were. Well as we have said, through the necessities of the C. P. R. the Federal government secured such a modification of the C. P. R. bargain, as freed the country from east to west from the C. P. R. monopoly, and Premier Greenway at once announced he was making such an arrangement with the Northern Pacific people as would save the farmers of the country ten cents a bushel on freights. A contract was drawn up with that company embodying "5000 a mile for etc., which a couple of reliable parties in the Martin Free Press libel suit, swore was intended for corrupt purposes, according to an admission of the Hon. Mr. Martin himself. This contract was carried through the house through the representations of the Premier that he had a letter from the railway company guaranteeing competition and a reduction on wheat rates. It was subsequently found this contract with the N. P. was unpopular in the country, because it was believed to be intended for the worst of corrupt purposes, and a new one was made giving the company \$1,500 a mile for the road it might construct, guaranteeing the building of a line into the Souris coal fields and which Mr. Martin acknowledged would save the country three quarters of a million of dollars. The second contract was accepted but the company have since, as a provincial institution in so far as management is concerned had to reveal to the province, abandoned the Souris extension and amalgamated rates with the C. P. R. the "monopolists" whose rates the country bemoaned thence to this. This is all Manitoba has received as the result of the Grit agitation, of past years against the cursed monopoly. Though in the days of Greenway's opposition there were half a dozen roads seeking admission into the province, no one heard anything of one of them after Greenway got into office; and though the country was then in a bad way, the days of that agitation by our monopoly, we now hear no word of complaint from the far end of the agitators who are yet here and have not fled to the United States, against the two monopolies. This state of affairs calls up a question or two which the public naturally ask. Were the operations of the C. P. R. in the days of the agitation as harsh as they were represented to be, and as unjust to the settlers of the country? If so what is to be thought of the men, who after putting the country to the cost of a second railway, have permitted the riveting by the double system of roads, of the continuance of the same rates upon the people? If, again, the present rates are reasonable, all the people have the right to look for under all the circumstances, what is to be thought of the agitators of a few years ago who did so much in their cry of C. P. R. extortion to sink the country in the estimation of the outside world? These are questions which all should ponder over carefully.

We have ever been of the opinion that from the large land and other interests the C. P. R. have in this country, their chief aim should be in doing the best they can for all concerned, and they are doing it, while the loaded and financial interests of the Northern Pacific are in the States. The C. P. R. is a purely Canadian institution while the N. P. is wholly American. The Canadian people should see from this which line it is to their interest to support.

The opposition brought out on Tuesday to the re-election of Mr. Evans, is, to say the least of it, unwise. Mr. Evans stands before the citizens just as every one of the present Board stands, responsible for the acts of the whole council, and nothing more or nothing less. If his record is objectionable to the people, so equally is the record of the rest of the Board, but because there was no objection to any of the old members, it is proper positive the Council's acts are approved by the people and with them the acts of Mr. Evans. There is no gaining this. The opposition is not against the person or political prejudices, and nothing else. Against his opponent, Dr. McDermid, we have not a word to say, excepting that he has not the time at his command to do the office justice. The last year he was at the Board he was not more than half the time present at the meetings, and often still absent from committee meetings.

As the coming year will be one making unusual demands on aldermen's time, it is highly necessary those of the old council who have time to devote to the work should be elected. If it is on political grounds Mr. Evans is being opposed, there is also nothing to urge against him. Though the present council have a majority conservative, no act of a political bearing can be urged against them. They not only retained but also increased the salary of the present Treasurer against the protests of some of his own political friends; they awarded the city printing to the Reform office, and in every way stood about from the political. If it is on personal grounds Mr. Evans is being opposed, the electors of the ward cannot afford to have the whims of a few As then the people generally have endorsed the present council, the electors of ward 2 will be standing in their own light if they do not return Mr. Evans.

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The Northern Pacific line, put on a fast passenger train next Tuesday, for Chicago, and all points east, leaving Brandon at 7:30 a.m., arriving at St. Paul at 7 a.m., next morning, arriving in Toronto and other points 12 hours in advance of other lines. This line will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Pullman Tourist Sleepers will run through to Chicago without change. For detailed information, etc., apply to J. H. Brislin, Agent.

Mr. Mark Dromm, the advance agent of the Caroline Gage and Keene Company, of dramatists, was in the city yesterday. The company is highly spoken of by the press of the cities in which they have performed. Many of our citizens will remember that Mr. Harry F. Keene was in the city about a year ago and gave entire satisfaction to theatre-loving people. Since then he has added to his troupe Caroline Gage, who is spoken of as one of the best artists on the continent, and whose costume as she appears as "Camille" cost over \$2,000. They will open in the roller rink on Monday night next, putting "Camille" on the boards, and will change the play every night during the week.

Mr. Ed. Barrett and family left on Saturday morning for the Pacific Coast, where they intend to reside in the future, where they had been in business in the city for some years past and although not successful in his ventures he made many friends who regret that he has left.

Manager Phillips, of the Merchants bank, and his staff are now comfortably lodged in the building erected for that institution. The change was made last Monday.

A pleasant social was held at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, on Tuesday evening. A large number of his congregation attended it.

A sad and very sudden death occurred in the city on Tuesday morning. A young lad, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Corby, of 661 street, was taken without warning on Monday evening and died of full strength. The funeral takes place to-day at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Large of Tripelick, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Ross passed through the city on Friday en route to Port Arthur where the former intends to spend the winter.

The Carberry News reports that Indians have been bringing in quantities of venison to that town.

Carberry News.—A serious accident occurred in James Dickson's family last Sunday morning. The little girl aged one year and five months was sitting on a low chair singing, when she lost her balance and fell on the floor, breaking her arm at the elbow. Dr. Shaw was called in and set the arm, and the child is doing as well as can be expected.

Partridge Liberal, Prof. Holmes came down from Brandon on Tuesday, and after a short stay here will go on to Chicago where he has taken a situation.

The same in this district. The Morning Monitor says in connection with the intended visit of the celebrated exchange lists to that town: "Many farmers are expressing the hope that Messrs. Crossley & Hunter will, on their arrival at Morden, devote particular attention to converting the grain buyers of this district to the principles of Christianity."

**HAYFIELD.**  
To the Editor of the Mail.—Messrs. Lindsay & Arnot met with a serious loss last week in getting their threshing machine burned. While away for dinner the fire started and had got to much headway before the men could get back, and all efforts to extinguish the flames were unavailing. Mr. James Davidson also lost about five hundred bushels of oats and a number of bags.

There will be a lecture given in the school house, on "Prohibition," under the auspices of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, on Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. It should be very interesting as the voting on the local option law will take place in this municipality in a couple of weeks.

The Plymouth Brethren are holding meetings in this settlement at present. Their aim is to be very earnest in their own belief.

Mr. John Templeton, who resided in this neighborhood during the present summer, has left for his home in Yorkton, but we think he will soon be back again.

Our council aspirants do not seem to be making quite as good a stir as in former years. "Get to shaking hands, boys, and let us know who you all are."

Hayfield, Nov. 25, 1890.

**WINTER SPORTS.**  
THE gay winter season promises many treat-lacks of curls, curls, bonnets, etc., which require a delicate remedy like Hagar's Painless Rub for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

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**SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE.**  
The Curious Cases of Old Man Bowersox and his wife, Mrs. Bowersox, are well known. They were talking about near-sighted men, says the New York World.

"Did you ever see old man Bowersox?" asked one. "Now, Bowersox was the nearest-sighted man I ever saw. He used to have the dearest delirious tremors, and would have the biggest fights with bean-constructors, green monkeys, pink rats and that sort of thing that you ever heard tell of. One day he was having a life-and-death struggle with a whole menagerie, and it was taking a dozen of us to hold him. Somebody sent for his wife, and the minute she entered the room she yelled:

"Take off his spectacles!" "We hadn't thought of that, but the minute we took them off old Bowersox became a sight of relief and got well on the spot. Never saw a snake or a blained thing after we took off his specs. Couldn't do it, you know."

"That was a curious case," said another, "but no more curious than the case of my old friend Braggle. Braggle was a great dreamer. He used to say that it was his greatest delight to go to bed and dream of his childhood's happier home. But, do you know, gentlemen, he couldn't see his childhood's happy home or any of his old folks unless he went to bed and slept with his glasses on."

**How to Mend Kid Gloves.**  
A contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal says a good way to mend a ripped kid glove is not to sew it, but to take a small piece of court plaster or surgeon's plaster the latter is the better, turn your glove wrong side out and neatly apply the plaster over the rent or rip, first having drawn the rent part of the glove nicely together. Now, if this has been neatly done you can not perceive where the rip was. If the rip is not a very large one it may be mended in this manner, but if the rip is a large one it should be nicely sewed and then the court plaster applied in the manner described.

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WILLIAM McKAY, At the Mairie, Nov. 24th, by Rev. A. Upham, Mr. Arthur Weller to Miss Eleanor McKay all of Brandon Hills.

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Farm Stock and Implements,  
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TUESDAY, DEC. 9TH, 1890.

Enclosed with this notice are F. & T. Lambert's Proprietors, I will offer for sale at auction at the above place and date commencing at 10 o'clock p.m., the following effects:

1. Hay horse, 1 bay mare, 1 brown mare, 1 grey mare, 1 black colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 yearling mare, 1 yearling foal, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling lamb, 1 yearling pig, 1 yearling calf, 1 yearling goat, 1 yearling sheep, 1 yearling dog, 1 yearling cat, 1 yearling rabbit, 1 yearling turtle, 1 yearling snake, 1 yearling lizard, 1 yearling frog, 1 yearling toad, 1 yearling mole, 1 yearling worm, 1 yearling insect, 1 yearling bird, 1 yearling fish, 1 yearling reptile, 1 yearling amphibian, 1 yearling mammal, 1 yearling plant, 1 yearling mineral, 1 yearling fossil, 1 yearling meteorite, 1 yearling comet, 1 yearling planet, 1 yearling star, 1 yearling galaxy, 1 yearling universe.

TERMS: Cash on delivery, or on account of 10% down, the balance in 30 days. Interest 5% per annum. No commission.

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**DISSOLUTION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned as hardware merchants in the village of Souris in the County of Brandon, under the firm name of J. Young and company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Joseph Young, of Souris aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph Young, who is to settle the same. Dated at Souris on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1890.

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10 cases more to hand. Fur Coats and Suits, Underwear and Gents Furnishings.



Our Sales this fall have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We have had to repeat orders in every line of Goods. You will say--No wonder, if you look over the following list of prices and compare them with prices asked elsewhere. BRANDON, like other cities is beginning to see the effect of separate lines of business being carried on in separate business places. You can buy your Clothing, Furs and Furnishings better and cheaper in an EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE than by buying in the general store where they try to carry on all lines of business, some line must be neglected.

We buy every dollar for spot cash,  
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We have no rent to pay,  
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Consequently we can afford to sell you goods 25 per cent. less than houses who

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Best Australian Bear Coat	20.00
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No. 1. South Sea Seal Caps	16.00
Corduroy Suit, best	13.00
200 pairs all wool pants	2.00
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We are the first with all the latest novelties for Christmas trade, direct from New York. Fancy boxed Ties, 2 in a box. Silk Handkerchief, boxed, one in a box, especially for Xmas presents something very choice.

If you cannot find what you want when shopping elsewhere, go direct to the Beaver Hall, you will find it there. Give us a chance and we will give you the benefit and save you money on every purchase you make.

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Come and see Ours before you buy. Our first purchase for this season's trade are well sold out and present arrivals are REPEAT ORDERS, upon which we secure Heavy Discounts.

## Prices AWAY DOWN.

The Rush continues at PAISLEY & MORTON'S, a good article at a fair price. Straight dealing and courteous treatment does it. Our buyer left for Montreal on 22nd Nov., compelled to visit the markets the second time in one season to keep stock assorted.

Look out for Bargains. Watch for Plums in Christmas Goods at

## PAISLEY & MORTON'S

Come on Ladies! Come on Gentle men! You can find in our stock every thing you need in Seasonable Dry Goods, Furs, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing for men or Boys and useful Articles suitable for the Christmas Trade at bottom prices. And at the same time secure some of those beautiful SILVERWARE PRESENTS, with which to adorn your tables. Every Customer gets them. Hundreds Given Away every week. Come and see them. Absolutely Given Away! Cost you nothing.

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BY the Residents of Hartley and vicinity a Large Building House or Residence for the purpose of being an accommodation for the travelling public, especially for the Committee.

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WHEN weakness, loss of appetite, of energy and other symptoms of dyspepsia occur, it is high time Bilex's Blood Purifier was made use of. There is nothing else "fine as good." It is B. B. B. that cures dyspepsia, so be sure you get it.

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Corner 10th Street & Rosser Ave., Brandon, Man.

I am prepared to contract or give estimates for Heating or Ventilation of Buildings of every description, either with hot water, circulation or hot air.



## IN STOVES

I defy competition in  
any Line.

## JOBBER DE ARTMENT.

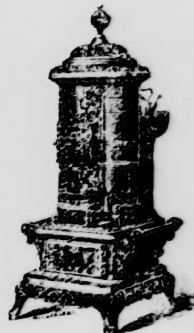
My facilities for Jobbing, such as Roofing, Eave Troughing, and General Repairing, are unequalled, I employ the best Workmen, and can guarantee my work the best that close and careful attention with the best stock and labor, can produce.

## The Gurney Hot-Water Boiler.

Is guaranteed to be the best and most powerful, as well as the most economical Heater of the present day. It has no equal for heating all classes of Buildings, Greenhouses or Conservatories, and with a less amount of fuel than any other Boiler made.

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Embraces them all. It is a perfect Heater, having a steel Radiator and Deflector, and more radiating surface than any other heater of the size made.



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In all its Branches, such as Baths, with Hot or Cold Water Connection, Pumps, Sinks, and all Water Closet Attachments, and Sanitary Earthware.

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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Progressives at St. John's have applied for a license to open a hotel at that place. It is granted, the hotel will be known as the "Hotel de la Reine."

There is some talk of a newspaper being started at St. John's.

The citizens of St. John's and the farmers of that district are agitating for a railway from St. John's to that place. It is claimed that special inducements will be offered for the erection of such a building.

Mr. H. Roberts, who owns a sawmill at St. John's, expects to put out a large quantity of logs this winter. He has already twenty-five men in camp cutting and getting out logs.

The pay roll of the Great Canadian company at St. John's, for the month of November, is \$20,000 a month.

The firm of Hemenway & Co., Carman, intend giving up business.

Messrs. Johnston & Barclay, who had their annual mill burned at Portage la Prairie, some time ago, have started to build another one on the same site.

McDonald Bros., threshing machine men, were burned last week near St. John's.

The citizens of St. John's have been having two ice boats on their beautiful sheet of water.

Speaking of the well at Deloraine, the Times of that burg has this to say: "Regarding the practical operations, we have to report that Mr. Ward has nearly completed the making of the well. It does credit to his ingenuity, patience and care. The casing was drawn up some time ago, and the well is ready for operation as soon as the tool is completed."

The man Mills, who was tried at this setting of the Supreme court at Calgary for perjury, is to be sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

On Friday evening, at a representative meeting of Calgary citizens a debate was held in regard to which was the best of four forms of government for the future of Canada. The four forms advocated were: autocracy, Imperial Federation, Independent Union, and a Confederation of States. The Autocratists carried the meeting.

On November 28, the regulations respecting the hunting and trapping of animals in Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and Yukon are in force. It is reported that the regulations are very strict, and that the game is being protected.

On Friday night, Mr. R. L. Bryson and family left Portage la Prairie to take up their residence in California.

Government Engineer Farwell has been inspecting the newly constructed portion of the M. & N. W. railway as far as Yorkton.

Last week a man named Gowan attempted to drown himself in the Red River at Winnipeg but was rescued by a number of men who witnessed the occurrence.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. H. H. Jones, London, England, represents an English syndicate which proposes to utilize the vast water power in St. Mary's River, at South St. Mary's. The power will be developed on the Canadian side, and a canal five miles long and one mile wide on American side. Many mills are to be erected on both sides of the river.

London, Nov. 28.—Fred. Farro, employed in a refinery yard, fell off a locomotive this morning and had both his legs taken off. He remained insensible until this evening, when he died.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A man named Provost was fatally injured today at St. Anne de Bellevue by a dynamite charge exploding accidentally.

Windsor, Nov. 27.—Two Hungarians were arrested for attempting to wreck a train on the Delaware, Lakawanna & Western railway near Plymouth. The Hungarians were seen trying to fasten two large coupling pins to the track by the engineer and fireman of a coal train, who took them to the lock-up. The fast train was nearly derailed, and an awful calamity was averted by the timely discovery of the obstructions.

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